



I hereby Certify that this Correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 18, 2002

Kathleen M. Ashton

Name

Signature

March 18, 2002

Date of Signature

1722

#2/4

8/22/2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ryan et al.

Serial No. 10/045,567

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Filed: October 19, 2001

Examiner: Unknown

For: NICKEL BLOW MOLD AND HOLDER DEFINING COOLING PASSAGE THEREBETWEEN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Box Non-Fee Amendment
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RECEIVED
APR 03 2002
TC 1700

Applicant submits this preliminary amendment and response prior to an office action being received, and within three months of receiving the Filing Receipt, which was mailed on February 6, 2002. Applicant was unable to timely file the attached Information Disclosure Statement or this preliminary amendment due to this application being contained within the U.S. Postal Office. Accordingly, applicant requests that this IDS and preliminary amendment be considered timely.

Amendment:

To the Title:

Change the title from "NICKEL BLOW MOLD AND HOLDER DEFINING COOLING PASSAGE THEREBETWEEN" to "NICKEL BLOW MOLD AND HOLDER DEFINING HEAT TRANSFER PASSAGES THEREBETWEEN".

A1